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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA AND WESTERN RAILROAD.
BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	NORTH. P M	P M	A. M.	A. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	5 40	1 35	10 10	6 15
Cameron	5 55	.....	10 25	6 30
Chulasky	6 00	.....	10 29	6 34
Danville	6 08	1 58	10 36	6 40
Catawissa	6 25	2 14	10 53	6 58
Rupert	6 30	2 19	11 00	7 05
Bloomsburg	6 36	2 24	11 07	7 12
Espy	6 42	2 29	11 15	7 20
Lime Ridge	6 50	.....	11 22	7 27
Willow Grove	6 54	.....	11 26	7 31
Briarcreek	6 58	.....	11 30	7 35
Berwick	7 05	2 48	11 37	7 42
Beach Haven	7 11	2 54	11 44	7 49
Hick's Ferry	7 18	2 59	11 48	7 55
Shickshinny	7 30	3 09	11 58	8 05
Hunlock's	7 43	3 19	12 08	8 17
Nanticoke	7 50	3 26	12 15	8 22
Avondale	7 54	.....	12 20	8 38
Plymouth	7 59	3 35	12 25	8 33
Plymouth Junction	8 04	3 39	12 30	8 38
Kingston	8 08	3 43	12 37	8 45
Bennett	8 12	.....	12 41	8 49
Maltby	8 17	.....	12 45	8 53
Wyoming	8 22	3 32	12 50	8 58
West Pittston	8 27	3 56	12 55	9 03
Pittston	8 33	4 01	1 03	9 09
Lackawanna	8 40	.....	1 11	9 17
Taylorville	8 48	.....	1 19	9 25
Bellevue	8 54	.....	1 25	9 30
SCRANTON	9 00	4 22	1 30	9 35
	P M	P M	P M	A M

STATIONS.	SOUTH. A M	A M	P M	P M
SCRANTON	6 10	9 50	2 08	6 30
Bellevue	6 15	9 55	.....	6 25
Taylorville	6 20	10 00	2 14	6 30
Lackawanna	6 28	10 08	2 21	6 37
Pittston	6 36	10 16	2 28	6 45
West Pittston	6 42	10 22	2 34	6 50
Wyoming	6 47	10 27	2 39	6 55
Maltby	6 51	10 30	.....	6 59
Bennett	6 55	10 34	2 47	7 03
Kingston	6 58	10 38	2 50	7 07
Plymouth Junction	7 00	10 42	2 54	7 12
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Avondale	7 14	10 51	3 01	7 21
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EASTWARD,

9.40 a. m., Sea Shore Express (daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 3.15 p. m.; New York, 6.20 p. m.; Baltimore, 3.10 p. m.; Washington, 3.50 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all Sea Shore points. Through passenger coach to Philadelphia.

1.43 p. m.—Day express daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 p. m.; New York, 9.35 p. m.; Baltimore 6.45 p. m.; Washington, 7.45 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia and passenger coaches through to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

7.45 p. m.—Renovo Accommodation (daily for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4.25 a. m.; New York 7.10 a. m. Baltimore, 4.55 a. m.; Washington 6.05 a. m.; Sleeping car accommodations can be secured at Harrisburg for Philadelphia and New York. On Sundays a through sleeping car will be run on this train from Williamsport to Philadelphia. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

9.50 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily except Monday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 8.25 a. m. New York, 11.30 a. m.; Baltimore 8.15 a. m.; Washington, 9.30 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and through passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

5.10 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily except Sunday), for Erie and all intermediate stations and Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through Pullman Palace cars and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9.53—News Express (daily except Sunday) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

12.52 p. m.—Niagara Express (daily except Sunday) for Kane and intermediate stations and Canandaigua and principal intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor cars to Williamsport.

5.30 p. m. Fast Line (daily except Sunday) for Renovo and intermediate stations, and Elmira, Watkins and intermediate stations, with through passenger coaches to Renovo and Watkins.

9.30 p. m.—Sunday mail for Renovo and intermediate station"

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Sunday mail leaves Philadelphia 4.30 a. m Harrisburg 7.40 arriving at Sunbury 9.20 a. m. with through sleeping car from Philadelphia to Williamsport.

News Express leaves Philadelphia 4.30 a. m. Harrisburg, 8.10 a. m. daily except Sunday arriving at Sunbury 9.55. a. m.

Niagara Express leaves Philadelphia, 7.40 a. m.; Baltimore 7.30 a. m. (daily except Sunday arriving at Sunbury, 12.52 p. m., with through Parlor car from Philadelphia and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Fast Line leaves New York 9.00 a. m.; Philadelphia, 11.50 a. m.; Washington, 9.50 a. m.; Baltimore, 10.45 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 5.30 p. m., with through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Erie Mail leaves New York 8.00 p. m.; Philadelphia, 11.25 p. m.; Washington, 10.00 p. m.; Baltimore, 11.20 p. m., (daily except Saturday) arriving at Sunbury 5.10 a. m., with through Pullman Sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia.

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Express East leaves Sunbury 5.35 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6.26 p. m., Wilkes-barre 7.55 p. m

Sunbury Mail leaves Wilkesbarre 10.35 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 11.24 a. m., Sunbury 12.45 p. m

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Idiotic Commonplaces.

THE DREARY CHESTNUTS THAT ONE IS OBLIGED TO HEAR EVERY DAY.

From the Boston Courier.

This is about the time of year when the idiot of the commonplace comes along with smiling face and outstretched hand and says: "Hello, old man, have you got home again?" How surprised he would be if his friend should say: "No, I have not got home yet, I am still at Bar Harbor." He would be surprised because he would see the idiocy, the absolute lunacy of his unmeaning though well-intentioned commonplace. The fact is that most of our popular forms of salutation are meaningless and often silly. They do, however, manifest the speaker's cordial and kindly spirit; and it would be churlish to resent them. But it must be admitted that many of these greetings are almost as hard to bear as a "dead cut" would be. No man likes to be slighted by an acquaintance, but an idiotic commonplace is very depressing to most persons. It reveals a poverty of the mind, a leanness of thought that is very like a wet blanket in its effect. "Hello, my dear boy," said one of these cheerful idiots on the deck of a White Star steamer, one day out of New York, "going to Europe?" "No," was the calm reply. "I am going to Skaneateles." Similarly, a pale-faced man emerging from his berth after two days of seasickness on a San Francisco and Honolulu packet ship, was asked if he was going to the Sandwich Islands. "No," was the sad reply, "I am going to walk back."

Of course, when a man asks "How do you do?" he does not expect any other answer than the usual conventional, "How do you do?" This by way of passing. If the interlocutors have time, the saluted man will probably say, "Very well, thanks, how are *you*?" And that settles it. How surprised a man would be if, in answer to conventional conversation, his friend should say. "I am not very well myself. I did not sleep very well last night; too much nutmeg in that last tumblerful, and I have a touch of gout in my left leg, and the third tooth in my back upper jaw has troubled me these two days," and so on. Nobody is expected to give full report of his health when a brisk "How d'ye do?" is flung at him. Equally conventional is the "How do you find yourself?" so much affected by the off-hand and humorous. But the man who should reply, "Thank you, I haven't lost myself," would very properly be voted a boor, or at least, "too smart." As for the poor creatures who ask, "Is this hot enough for you?" or "Is this cold enough for you?" in the midst of a summer's heat or winter's cold, only correctionary discipline is available for them.

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SELECT STORY.

TOM'S NUGGET.

It was early morning, yet, early as it seemed, the little Australian mining camp on the slope of Mount Magoari was astir.

Smoke was curling up from camp fires where battered teapots bubbled and boiled, and "dampers" were being baked in the embers.

The air on every side was vocal with bird music. Crowds of parrots flew overhead in screaming flocks, cockatoos chattered in the gum trees, and magpies whistled through the ravines.

But Tom Horton, "the Yanke lad," as he was generally called, had no ear for the melody of feathered songsters on this particular morning.

He was heavy hearted, and, in consequence, irritable. And the gurgling discordant and altogether exasperating "He, ha, ha-a-a!" of a laughing jackass (a species of large kingfisher) from a thicket directly behind the rude shanty, did not serve to soothe his troubled mood.

It was almost as though some malicious individual was laughing at his ill luck, he moodily told himself, as crouched before the blaze, he sat waiting for his tea to "draw."

Yet Tom had not seemed to deserve ill fortune, if there was any truth in the old saws about pluck and perseverance.

More than a year before he had quitted the worn out down east farm where he had patiently toiled for his miserly uncle since he was left orphaned and penniless by the death of his parents.

He had no wild visions of finding a great fortune ready made to his hand. He expected to work for what he did succeed in getting.

But the rolling stone thus far had gathered no moss. He had sought work in large cities, but his ignorance of city ways, his lack of references, and his shabby clothing were all against him.

Then he thought to try a new country, and worked his passage to London in a sailing ship. There, to his surprise, he found things ten times worse.

From London he shipped as ordinary seaman, at two pounds a month, for Melbourne, Australia. There he was robbed of his scanty wages on the second night after his arrival. By mere accident he got a chance to drive a supply team to Ballarat, and from Ballarat he had drifted to the Magoari diggings, ninety miles to the westward.

Twenty years before, there had been rich finds in this vicinity, and in those palmy days the digging was of the most hasty and superficial kind. In the greed for gold, men dug awhile in one spot, and if unsuccessful, deserted it for another. And in a "nuggety" country not a foot of soil would be left unturned.

So a small colony of miners had located at Magoari, and here Tom Horton made his first essay at gold hunting. One and another of the friendly diggers contributed something to his simple outfit. They helped him repair a half-ruined shanty, and having taken possession of an abandoned claim close by, Tom went to work with his usual energy.

"And here I've dug and sweated for nearly six months," muttered Tom, disconsolately, as all these things passed in mental review, "and how much has it amounted to?"

Rising, Tom stepped into the shanty which was lighted by a large window at the rear, guiltless of sash or glass. From under the coarse straw pillow at the head of his bunk he took a small bag from which he emptied on the slab table a few very small nuggets.

"Not twenty pounds' worth in all," said Tom, continuing his soliloquy in the same discontented tone, "and here I'm owing pretty near half of it for supplies."

"Ha, ha, ha-a-a-a!" gurgled the big brown kingfisher from the dense underbrush close to the window.

"Con-found that bird!" angrily and unreasonably exclaimed Tom, and snatching up the nearest thing that came to hand, which happened to be a small iron skillet, he sent it crashing into the leafy thicket.

To his surprise and dismay, the act was followed by a howl of pain and a volley of oaths that certainly did not come from the laughing jackass, which skurried away with another exasperating "ha, ha!"

A heavily built man, whose dark, forbidding features were half hidden by an iron grey beard, dashed madly from the thicket, holding one hand to a nasty cut just under one of his eyes, as Tom, sweeping his nuggets into the bag, hastily returned it to his bunk.

The mildest type of colonial language is more or less emphasized by profanity; but during the whole of his stay in Magoari, Tom had never listened to anything like the fluent blasphemies that escaped the newcomer's lips, as presenting himself at the door he called attention to his wound.

"A-skitterin' of pots an' kittles through the winder into honist folks's faces as though the place was your own, you white-faced young kid!" he roared after somewhat exhausting his first outbreak of profanity.

"Honest people haven't any business sneaking about in the underbrush back of a shanty window," sharply retorted Tom. "And as far as the place is concerned, I'd like to see any one make out that it wasn't mine," he went on, defiantly.

The man, who had a square brutal lower jaw, and a low retreating forehead, dashed his battered billycock hat on the ground in an ecstasy of rage.

"You would, eh?" he shouted, throwing his hand to his hip, where hung a heavy revolver.

Tom was too quick for him. Snatching from the corner an old single barreled fowling piece given him by one of the miners, he covered the stranger in an instant.

"Drop that or I'll riddle you with a charge of buckshot," he said, but not a trace of his inward excitement was discernible in his voice.

By this time a small crowd had gathered from the neighboring shanties.

"Thunder!" exclaimed old Jimmy North, as his eye rested on the scowling face of Tom's would-be assailant, "it's Black Mike. I thought he was ——"

"Hung, eh?" surlily interrupted the gentleman in question, whose right hand had left the revolver butt; "well, I ain't, an' what's more, I've come back here to the shanty I built an' the claim I left nigh eighteen years ago—any one got anything to say agin it?"

It was evident to Tom, who turned his troubled face to the bystanders, that no one had. "Black Mike," otherwise Michael Deelish—with half a dozen aliases—was one of those characters not unlike the "Bad Man of Bitter Creek," known to the mining districts of southwestern Montana. He had been by turns a gambler, convict ticket-of-leave man, digger and lounger. Old North who had been one of the original discoverers of Magoari, remembered him as one of the community in his own day, and that he had abandoned his claim after taking nearly two thousand pounds in gold.

"You better give up the shanty peaceable, my lad," he said to Tom, "mebbe some of us'll find room for you."

"No need ot his leavin' 'less he wants to," put in the burly miner in a surly tone, "there's two bunks here; he's welcome to one of 'em, an' if he wants to go shares on the claim, I don't mind."

This was quite a concession on the part of Mr. Deelish, and Tom was advised to take up with it. But indeed he had no other resource. Until he was lucky enough to make more than he had been doing, he had no money to hire another shanty, and all the rest of the old claims were taken up.

"Very well," he finally said, and without being invited Black Mike proceeded to help himself liberally to Tom's tea and "damper."

It soon became evident that Mr. Deelish's idea of working the claim on halves differed essentially from the usual method. That is to say, Tom did most of the work and halved the scanty proceeds with his new partner, who spent most of his time smoking and drinking brandy obtained "on tick" at the canteen.

"If you don't like it you can leave," he said, whenever Tom spiritedly expressed his views on the subject. And as Tom's luck grew poorer, he could not save enough to help him get even as far as Ballarat. So he stayed.

Perhaps because tired of inaction, Black Mike finally took an industrious fit. Working vigorously at one end of the claim, while Tom plied pick and shovel at the other, he began tunneling toward his young partner, who in turn worked his way slowly toward Deelish, both carefully "shoring up," as they went along.

But their utmost toil did not avail them anything. A few small nuggets from time to time, this was all that rewarded their search. And one morning Tom woke up to find that his partner had decamped, taking with him not only the canvas bag containing their joint savings, but also the little one, which held his own private store. He had buried this last under a loose slab in the floor, but Black Mike had discovered the hiding place in some way, and levanted with the whole.

Threats of vengence were freely made by the other miners—a perfectly safe proceeding when Black Mike was miles away. Tom, far heavier hearted than ever, swallowed his sorrows and his scanty breakfast, and started for his claim. What prompted him to enter the excavation made by his rascally partner, rather than his own, is one of those inexplicable things for which there is no accounting. Some men call it Providence—others, "chance."

Induced by whatever cause, Tom crawled in with lantern and pick and began work in the narrow aperture where he could only sit, not stand, stopping from time to time to remove the dislodged earth in a rude drag which he pulled after him by a rope.

"Deelish didn't even take the trouble to half shore up," he muttered crossly, as he noticed how insecurely placed were some of the short props.

"Now look at that!" he exclaimed aloud, pressing his foot against one back of him. "I can shake it."

But the action suited to the word was a terrible mistake. The prop and plank it supported gave way, and with a deafening crash the tunnel caved behind him.

There was but a moment for collected thought. Already he breathed with difficulty in the confined space of five or six feet which remained. Behind him were tons of earth. It would be hours before his absence would be discovered.

As nearly as he could estimate only a few cubic feet of earth remained between the two minature tunnels, which had been slowly approaching each other for a fortnight.

Nerved with the energy of despair, Tom plied his pick vigorously, yet with care, packing down the thus loosened earth to make room as he advanced—every moment fearing to be buried beneath some falling mass.

Suddenly his pick struck something hard, but it never occurred to him, in the fight for life and liberty, what the obstruction might be, till he saw by the light of his bull's-eye lantern the dull gleam of yellow metal.

Yet what would gold avail unless he could reach the light and air; the latter especially, for he was gasping for breath?

He hardly glanced at the dislodged nugget, which fell before him till—oh, joy of joys—his pick penetrated into the tunnel beyond, and with a few more strokes the cavity was made large enough for him to squeeze himself through.

Five minutes later a faint shout from the mouth of the Yankee lad's tunnel drew several eyes in that direction.

"I believe the boy has struck it!" exclaimed old North, leaping out of the trench and hurrying towards Tom, who, pale as death, reeking with perspiration, dirty and breathless, stood in the mouth of the excavation.

Two or three left their tents and shanties and rushed to the spot where old North, holding in one hand the largest nugget ever seen in Magoari section, was peering at it eagerly through his pocket magnifying glass, while Tom looked up eagerly, awaiting his verdict.

"It's the biggest find these parts ever saw, and the purest," said old North enthusiastically, and I am happy to say that there was no one who gathered to congratulate Tom Horton who was not honestly glad for him.

"If that tramp had worked half a day longer, he'd a found it instid of you, lad," said some one, as, after he had told his story, Tom, with his nugget held in both hands, made his way back to his shanty, scarcely able to believe in his own good fortune.

"Much good it 'ad a done Tom, though," grimly returned another. "Black Mike would have kep' it to himself and lit out with it first chance."

But what "might have been" was not worth speaking of, and for the first time in months, Tom Horton turned into his bunk with a really light heart.

And in the morning the bird concert which began with the day dawn had no more appreciative listener than Tom, even when the laughing jackass started in, for now there seemed to be something joyously exultant in the bird laugh itself.

Not many more mornings did he hear it though, for as soon as possible Tom set out for Ballarat. And though his "find" was not in itself a fortune, the sum realized by its sale will I have no doubt, prove to be the nucleus of a future fortune, if Tom goes to work the right way. He is beginning right now at any rate.—*The Golden Argosy.*

A Woman of the People.

The New York *World* correspondent writing of Mrs. Cleveland's pleasures and ways at Marion, tells this little story:

Many are the odd characters who come here from the surrounding country places, hoping to see Mrs. Cleveland. They are mostly quiet and inoffensive, and seldom give the object of their admiration any reasonable cause for complaint. A large portion of them are farmers with their families, who drive into town from all directions, and the interest they take in the President's wife is almost pathetic rather than droll, for to many of them the little journey and fleeting glimpses they may chance to get of her are the events of a lifetime.

One of the strangest and at the same time most touching incidents of this nature occurred yesterday morning. Two deaf and dumb people, an old gentlemon and his wife, came in on the train, and by writing on a pad of paper, contrived to let it be known they wanted to be shown Mrs. Cleveland's house. The *World's* correspondent offered his services as "guide, philosopher and friend" for this occasion only. The three stepped into a waiting carriage and drove away, the correspondent holding a written conversation and showing the place all at once. Their strange, mysterious silence was eloquent of delight and pleasure as their guide pointed out Captain Hadley's House, showed them the tiny beach where Mrs. Cleveland bathes, Mr. Gilder's house, the town below the church where she attended service, and other places of interest.

As we were returning to the station we met Mrs. Cleveland and her friends walking down to the landing. We were driving rapidly, and the guide did not notice her until she had bowed, with a pleasant good morning. He had had no time to prepare the minds of his charges, and passed her without their knowing it.

He explained the matter to them at once, and they were full of excitement. So we turned, drove back, and turned again, in order that they might see her. Some carriages came along just then, so that we were compelled to drive slowly, and so close to her that the guide felt an apology was necessary, and so said:

"Please excuse me, Mrs. Cleveland, but these are two unfortunates, both deaf and dumb, who have come a long distance just to look upon you for an instant." She was then standing close to the carriage, and bowed and smiled in her sweetest and most gracious manner, saying:

"I am sure I am very glad to see them." The gentleman removed his hat and bowed in a very courtly fashion, and his wife's face beamed so much pleasure as she returned Mrs. Cleaveland's bow that she must have been happy to confer so much joy in so simple a manner. More

The Columbian

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1887.

STANDING COMMITTEE.

There will be a meeting of the Democratic County Committee in the Grand Jury room on Saturday, October 8th, 1887, at one o'clock p.m., to nominate a candidate for County Surveyor.

ROBERT R. LITTLE, Chairman.
E. M. TEWKSBURY, Secretary.

Fruits of Honest Government.

RECEIPTS LARGELY INCREASED—EXPENSES LARGELY REDUCED.

The fruits of honest, business like government are strikingly exhibited in the administration of the revenue laws which are the same under Cleveland that were in operation under Arthur. It is natural that revenues should increase to some extent because of the steady growth of the business of the country, but the invariable rule heretofore has been for the expenditures, or costs of collection, to increase all the time, whether the revenues increased or not. In both the revenues imports and internal taxes, there has been a steady and decided increase of revenue and as steady and decided decrease of the cost of collection under the present administration.

The figures are taken from the official records of the Treasury Department and are thoroughly reliable. The following are the receipts from customs for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1885, 1886 and 1887; the year ending June 30, 1885 being the last year of the Arthur administration:

RECEIPTS FROM CUSTOMS.

Year ending June 30, 1885	$188,116,808.60
Year ending June 30, 1886	194,180,356 00
Year ending June 30, 1887	217,286,893 13

EXPENSES OF COLLECTION.

Year ending June 30, 1885	$6,918,221.19
Year ending June 30, 1886	6,427,613.00
Year ending June 30, 1887	6,870,671.43

The cost of collection in the last year of Arthur's administration was 3.77 per cent.; the cost in 1886 was 3.30 per cent., and the cost in 1887 was 3.16 per cent. The same results are shown in the receipts from internal revenue and expenditures, as follows:

INTERNAL REVENUE RECEIPTS.

Year ending June 30, 1885	$113,495,725 54
Year ending June 30, 1886	116,835,936.46
Year ending June 30, 1887	118,837,301.06

EXPENSES OF COLLECTION.

Year ending June 30, 1885	$4,435,430.27
Year ending June 30, 1886	4,999,485.39
Year ending June 30, 1887	5,076,150.90

It is these substantial and beneficent results of administering the government on business principles, instead of wasting the taxes of the people in party plunder, which make Cleveland strong with the people and compel politicians who are ever on the hunt for spoils to support the policy of the President even against their own inclinations. The one inflexible rule now in force in all public departments is that every official must perform his duty with the same fidelity that would be demanded in any business employment, and that is the kind of government the great mass of people of all parties want.—*Ex.*

WASHINGTON LETTER

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 3, 1887.

Perhaps I could not better begin this letter than by giving a brief description of the elegantly appointed and equipped train that is bearing the Presidential party on their great Western and Southern tour, about which so much has been said and written. The train consists of three Pullman cars, connected in such a way that one can walk from one end to the other without opening a door or being exposed to the weather or other discomfort, and the coaches are richly and fashionably furnished and upholstered—among the articles being a beautiful bed-room, centre-table, inlaid writing desk, sofas, rocking chairs, barber chairs, and several large mirrors to say nothing of a bathroom and smoking compartment, and to cap the climax, the cars are heated by steam from the locomotive and furnished with electric lights from the same source. Washington has certainly never before seen such a splendidly outfitted train. Geo. M. Pullman gave his personal attention to the details, and the outlay is said to represent a capital of $200,000, and it is further stated that the President will be at an expense of $10,000 for the trip. The party consisted of the President and Mrs. Cleveland, Private Secretary Lamont, two or three personal friends of Mr. Cleveland, and three representatives of the press. A great crowd assembled at the Baltimore and Potomac depot to see the distinguished travelers depart. Secretaries Bayard, Endicott and Whitney being of the number. The floral favors to Mrs. Cleveland were lavish and rarely beautiful.

An important act of the President before leaving was the appointment of Secretary Bayard and Messrs Wm. L. Putnam of Maine, and Jas. B. Angell, of Michigan, to act as Commissioners in the adjustment of the question of the fisheries troubles with our northern neighbors. All of these gentlemen have had sufficient diplomatic training in positions of public trust to warrant the belief, that if a satisfactory settlement of the international controversy is possible, the country may confidently expect such a result at their hands—a consummation devoutly to be wished.

At the last Cabinet meeting the financial situation was exhaustively discussed, with the purpose to provide against a possible recurrence of the recent stringency in the commercial world, and a decided difference of opinion was developed regarding the authority of the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase bonds not required for the sinking fund—the result being that it was determined to refer the matter to the decision of the Attorney General, in case there should apparently arise the necessity of such action on the part of the Secretary, to relieve the money market.

It appears that the monetary alarm was more a matter of imagination than reality, generally speaking, for the very simple reason that the volume of currency was increased seventy-five million dollars last year, which goes to show that the business interests of the country are in a healthy condition.

It is calculated at the treasury that the Government has saved in interest by the prepayment of bonds under the circular of last month the handsome sum of $3,200,000—not to mention the probable immense financial losses it prevented individuals from suffering.

The naval board has concluded to construct at Norfolk the 6,000 ton battleship, authorized by the act of Congress, at a cost of $2,376,000, which is $125,000 less than the appropriation provides. It will take about eighteen months to finish the work on this great monster of the deep.

The organization of department clerks into State Associations, of which there are several, has been the occasion of one of the most sensational episodes of the present administration. These organizations partake of a political as well as a social character—the real object being to protect the members in their official positions. On being invited to address the Illinois Democratic Association, Civil Service Commissioner Oberly not only declined to accept the compliment, but wrote the "Suckers" a long letter, informing them that the existence of their Association is a violation of the civil service act, and admonishing the members that for such infraction they are liable to the penalties of the law.

Buckhorn.

We won't clean house until "after the fair."

The farmers did not frolic much with the corn this season. It is about all cut anyhow.

Considerable sickness has visited this section. Six cases, all on School street with one exception. Typhoid-malaria seems to be the general ailment.

"Chestnuts" indeed. A good harvest of them around here. The squirrel greeted Jack Frost with a hearty welcome.

Schools are now all in session. L. Moore and C. F. Girton at Buckhorn, Laura Rishel at Leidy's, Wade Hartman in the Dall, Wilmer Girton at Chestnut Grove, Miss Snyder in the Valley, and Miss Eves at the Forks.

Cow drovers every week.

Wellington Cronley slew the first swine and thereby opened the butchering season.

Buckwheat, I guess we have. John Neihart says he can show a stalk that measures 5 feet 11 in. Who can beat it?

The thief of time says "after the fair."

The Government is issuing ten new styles of stamped envelopes. The colors are: One cent, blue; two cent, green; four cent, carmine; five cent, milori blue. The colors of the larger ranks will be chocolate, brown and purple.

Rheumatism

It is an established fact that Hood's Sarsaparilla has proven an invaluable remedy in many severe cases of rheumatism, effecting remarkable cures by its powerful action in correcting the acidity of the blood, which is the cause of the disease, and purifying and enriching the vital fluid.

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I have been afflicted with rheumatism. Before 1883 I found no relief, but grew worse. I then began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it did me more good than all the other medicine I ever had." H. T. BALCOM, Shirley, Mass.

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FOR JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT,
J. ROSS THOMPSON,
Of Erie.

FOR STATE TREASURER,
B. J. McGRANN,
Of Lancaster.

County.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
CYRUS B. McHENRY,
Of Fishingcreek.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE SEVERAL COURTS,
WILLIAM H. SNYDER,
Of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
GEORGE A. HERRING,
Of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
CHARLES H. CAMPBELL,
Of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
WILLIAM G. GIRTON,
Of Bloomsburg.
JESSE RITTENHOUSE,
Of Beaver.

FOR AUDITORS,
E. M. TEWKSBURY,
Of Catawissa.
A. W. HARTMAN,
Of Fishingcreek.

A CARD.

I hereby announce myself as an Independent candidate for County Commissioner, to be voted for at the November election.

SILAS CONNER,
Orangeville, Pa., October 7, 1887.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg Water Company will be held in Bloomsburg on Tuesday, October 11, 1887, at the office of P. P. Billmeyer, between the hours of two and four o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business of the Company. P. P. BILLMEYER,
sept6-4t. Secretary.

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REPORTS OF GOVERNMENT CHEMISTS

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John A. Gruver, late of Bloomsburg, Pa., Deceased.

Letters testamentary on the said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to pay the same, and those having claims against said estate will present the same for settlement to MARY C. GRUVER,
Bloomsburg, Pa.
GEO. W. GRUVER,
Nantiooke, Pa.
JOHN M. GARMAN, Att'y. sep24.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Sarah Hoats, late of Beaver Township, Deceased.

Letters testamentary on the said estate having been granted to the undersigned executors, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to pay the same, and those having claims against said estate present the same to

P. B. FISHER,
J. T. FOX,
Executors.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Clemuel V. DeLong, of Orange Twp.

Letters testamentary on the said estate having been granted to the undersigned ex'r, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to pay the same, and those having claims against said estate present the same to

L. J. CONNER, Adm'r.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In re estate of Isaac D. Patton, late of Greenwood Township.

Letters of administration on the said estate having been granted to the undersigned administrator, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to pay the same, and those having claims against, said estate present the same to

ISAAC A. DEWITT, Adm'r,
Rohrsburg, Pa.
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NOTICE IN PARTITION.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF COLUMBIA COUNTY.

In the matter of the partition of the estate of Jonas Doty late of Fishingcreek township deceased.

To Sarah Elizabeth Rozell, Ellsworth county, Kansas, and George Doty, Luzerne Co., Pa. take notice that an inquest will be held at the late dwelling house of Jonas Doty deceased, in the Township of Fishingcreek, Columbia county, Pa, on Monday, the seventh day of November 1887 between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 p. m. of said day, for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of said deceased, to and among his children and legal representatives, if the same can be done without prejudice to or spoiling of the whole, otherwise to value and appraise the same according to law, at which time and place you are required to attend if you think proper. Sheriff's Office, Bloomsburg, Oct. 5, 1887.

SAMUEL SMITH, Sheriff.

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DEPARTMENT I.

LIVE STOCK.

CLASS 1. Carriage and Light Draught Horses Mares and Colts.

Best stallion over four years old	$ 12 00
Second best	10 00
Best stallion, between 2 and 4 yrs old	6 00
Second best	3 00
Best stallion, between 1 and 2 yrs old	3 00
Second best	2 00
Best brood mare, with foal at her foot	6 00
Second best	4 00
Best mare or gelding, between 3 and 4 yrs old	4 00
Second best	2 50
Best mare or gelding, between 2 and 3 years old	4 00
Second best	2 00
Best mare or gelding, between 1 and 2 years old	3 00
Second best	2 00
Best colt under 10 months old	3 00
Second best	2 00
Best pair carriage horses or mares	8 00
Second best	5 00
Best single carriage horse or mare	5 00
Second best	2 50
Best pair matched colts under 4 yrs, broken to harness	5 00
Second best	2 50

CLASS 2. Heavy Draught Horses, Mares & Colts.

Best stallion over 4 years old	$ 12 00
Second best	10 00
Best stallion between 2 and 4 yrs old	6 00
Second best	3 00
Best stallion between 1 and 2 yrs old	3 00
Second best	2 00
Best brood mare with foal at her foot	6 00
Second best	4 00
Best mare or gelding between 3 and 4 years old	4 00
Second best	2 50
Best mare or gelding between 2 and 3 years old	4 00
Second best	2 00
Best mare or gelding between 1 and 2 years old	3 00
Second best	2 00
Best four-horse team	8 00
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Second best	3 00
Best two-mule team	5 00
Second best	2 00
Best stallion, for all purposes, owned in Columbia county	10 00
Second best	8 00

SPECIAL PRIZES.

4 carriage horses, comprising one stallion and 3 of his get 15 00
Best 4 heavy draught horses, comprising one stallion and 3 of his get .. 15 00

Exhibits for this class will be judged by the juries for classes 1 and 2.

CLASS 3. Blooded Cattle.

This class includes the following: Durham or Short-Horned, Devon and Holstein-Fresian or Dutch-Belted. The following premiums will be paid on each of the above three breeds:

Best bull over two years	$ 10 00
Second best	6 00
Best cow	10 00
Second best	6 00
Best heifer under 2 years old	5 00
Second best	2 00
Best calf under 12 months old	3 00
Second best	1 00

CLASS 4. Blooded Cattle.

This class includes the following: Jerseys or Alderneys, Guernseys, Ayershires and Swiss. Premiums will be paid in each of the above four breeds, same as in class 3.

CLASS 5. Graded Cattle.

This class includes grades or crosses of all the breeds in class 3.

Best bull over two years old	$ 8 00
Second best	5 00
Best cow	8 00
Second best	4 00
Best heifer under two years old	4 00
Second best	2 00
Best calf under 12 months old	3 00
Second best	1 00

CLASS 6. Graded Cattle.

This class includes grades or crosses of all breeds in class 4, and the same premiums will be paid as in class 5.

CLASS 7. Native Cattle.

Best bull over 2 years old	$ 4 00
Second best	2 00
Best cow over 3 years old	5 00
Second best	2 50
Best cow under 3 years old	4 00
Second best	2 00
Best heifer between 1 and 2 years	3 00
Second best	2 00

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Best herd composed of 1 bull and not less than 4 nor more than 10 cows or heifers, 4 of which shall be over 2 years old, comprising any or all of the breeds in class 3 ..... 40 00
Best herd composed of same as above, comprising any or all of the breeds in class 4 ..... 40 00

Exhibits in the first to be judged by the juries for classes 3 and 5.

Exhibits for the second to be judged by the juries for classes 4 and 6.

CLASS 8. Sheep—Short Wools.

This class includes all Merinos.

Best pair, buck and ewe	$ 10 00
Second best	5 00
Best lot of lambs not less than six	8 00
Second best	4 00

MIDDLE WOOLS.

This class includes Southdowns, Shropshiredowns, Hampshiredowns, Oxfordshiredowns.

Best pair, buck and ewe	$ 10 00
Second best	5 00
Best lot of lambs, not less than six	8 00
Second best	4 00

LONG WOOLS.

This class includes Lincoins, Leicesters and Cotswolds.

Best pair, buck and ewe	$ 8 00
Second best	4 00
Best lot of lambs, not less than six	6 00
Second best	3 00

CLASS 9. Swine.

Best Jersey Red or Duroc Jersey Boar	5 00
Second best	3 00
Best Jersey Red or Duroc Jersey Sow	5 00
Second best	3 00
Best Essex Boar	5 00
Second best	3 00
Best Essex Sow	5 00
Second best	3 00
Best Berkshire Boar	5 00
Second best	3 00
Best Berkshire Sow	5 00
Second best	3 00
Best Poland China Boar	5 00
Second best	3 00
Best Poland China Sow	5 00
Second best	3 00
Best Chester White Boar	5 00
Second best	3 00
Best Chester White Sow	5 00
Second best	3 00
Best litter of pigs, not less than six, under six months old	5 00
Second best	3 00
Best and largest display of any pure breed	8 00

CLASS 10. Poultry.

Exhibitors will be furnished with first-class coops free of charge; all coops shall contain one cock or cockerel and two hens or pullets.

CHICKENS.

Best coop of chickens, without regard to breed	$ 3 00
Premium for Trios of each of the following varieties	1 00
Second best	50

Plymouth Rocks, Light Brahmas,
Wyandotts, Dark Brahmas,
Buff Cochins, Langshans,
White Cochins, White Leghorns,
Partridge Cochins, Brown Leghorns,
Black Spanish, Houdans,
Colored Dorkings, White Dorkings,
Dominiques, Black and Red Game,
Gold'n Pencil'd Hamb'gs, Golden seabright bantms
Japanese Bantams, Silver Seabright bant'ms
Black African Bantams, Black Breasted Red Game Bantams.

DUCKS.

Best coop of ducks, without regard to breed	$ 2 00
Crested white ducks	1 00
Second best	50
Colored Muscovy ducks	1 00
Second best	50
Wood Ducks	1 00
Second best	50
Poland ducks	1 00
Second best	50
Common ducks	1 00
Second best	50

GEESE.

Toulouse Geese	1 00
Second best	50
Brown Chinese geese	1 00
Second best	50
Native geese	1 00
Second best	50

TURKEYS.

White Holland turkeys	1 00
Second best	50
Bronze turkeys	1 00
Second best	50
Native turkeys	1 00
Second best	50

PIGEONS, PET STOCK, &C.

Largest collection	2 00

50c. premium for best pair of each of the following varieties:

Trumpeters, Pouters,
Fantails, Jacobins,
Tumblers, Ringdoves,
Carriers, Antwerps,
Turbits.

Best pair Pea Fowls	1 00
" " Guineas	1 00
" " Rabbits	1 00
" cage Canaries	1 00

DEPARTMENT II.

GRAIN, VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.

CLASS 2. Grain, Seeds and Flour.

H. V. White & Co., special premium for the best bushel of Longberry red wheat ..... $ 5 00

A special entrance fee of 50 cents will be charged for each entry for this special premium.

Wheat flour, roller process, 50lbs	$ 2 00
Second best	1 00
Wheat flour, buhr process, 50lbs	2 00
Second best	1 00
Buckwheat flour, 50 lbs	2 00
Second best	1 00
Clover seed, half bushel	1 00
Second best	50
Timothy seed	1 00
Second best	50
Red wheat, bearded chaff, 1 bushel	2 00
Second best	1 00
Red wheat, smooth chaff	1 50
Second best	75
White wheat	1 00
Second best	50
Buckwheat	1 00
Second best	50
Rye	1 00
Second best	50
Oats	1 00
Second best	50
Corn, red cob ecard	1 00
Second best	50
Corn, eight-rowed yellow	1 00
Second best	50
Peck sweet corn	50
Second best	25
Peck pop corn	50
Second best	25

CLASS 12. Vegetables.

On each of the following varieties of potatoes, ½ bushel ..... $ 1 00
Second best 50

Burbank, Early Rose,
Snowflake, Late Rose,
Pride of Valley, White Star,
Dunmore Seedling, Mammoth Pearl,
Sweet Potatoes, Queen of Ireland,
(grown by exhibitor,) Blimeyer Seedling.

On each of the following varieties, 6 each, 50c., except pumpkins, squashes, watermelons, $1.00.

Beets, Cabbage,
Turnips, Celery,
Parsnips, Lettuce,
Radishes, Rhubarb,
Carrots, Cauliflower,
Beans, (lima,) Peppers,
Beans (pole,) Onions,
Tomatoes, 3 Pumpkins,
Cucumbers, 3 watermelons,
3 squashes, Egg Plant,
Cantaloupes.

CLASS 13. Fruits.

James Pyle & Sons' special premium for best looking apples, 3 varieties, 1 peck each, ½ box (18 lbs.,) Pyles' Pearline, worth $2.70.

For general assortment of fruits of all kinds, not less than 25 sorts, 6 specimens of each ..... $ 5 00
Second best 3 00
Dozen quinces 1 00
Second best 50
Also, on the following varieties, not less than 4 specimens of each 50
Second best 25

APPLES.

Baldwin, English Russet,
Greening, York Imperial,
Smoke House, King,
Fallawalter, Smith Cider,
Northern Spy, Belle Flour,
Rambo, Golden Russet.

PEARS.

Bartlett, Brandywine,
Sheldon, Washington,
Kirtland, Seckel,
Flemish Beauty, Vicar of Wakefield,
Lawrence.

PEACHES.

Crawford Early, Soiways,
Reeves Favorite, Crawford Late,
Wards Late, Susquehanna.

GRAPES.

Concord, Martha,
Niagara, Brighton,
Delaware, Rogers,
California, Ionia,
Clinton, Catawba,
Isabella, Diana.

CLASS 14. Dried Fruit.

James Pyle & Sons' special premium for best 6 varieties, one qt. each, ½ box (18lbs.,) Pyles' Pearline, worth $2.70.

A peremium of 50c. will be paid on the best quart of each of the following dried fruits:

Apples, Cherries, (unpitted,)
Pears, Raspberries,
Quinces, Blackberries,
Peaches, Dewberries,
Cherries, (pitted,) Whortleberries,
Plums, Tweetchers,
Prunes, Chestnuts,
Hickorynuts.

DEPARTMENT III.

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.

CLASS 15. Wines.

A premium of 50c. will be paid on the best qt. of each of the following:

Currant, Blackberry,
Grape, Raspberry,
Rhubarb, Whortleberry,
Cider Vinegar, Methiglen,
Cherry, Elderblossom,
Blackberry Vinegar.

CLASS 16. Bread, Butter, Pastry and Cakes.

Loaf wheat bread, (home made,)	$ 2 00
Second best	1 00
Loaf rye bread, (home made,)	1 00
Second best	50
Doz. biscuits, (home made)	1 00
Second best	50
Doz. rolls, (home made,)	1 00
Second best	50
Fruit cake, (home made,)	1 00
Second best	50
Ginger cake, (home made,)	50
Second best	25
Any cake, standard variety, (home made,)	50
Second best	25
Display of fancy cakes, by baker or confectioner	5 00
Second best	3 00
Mince pie	50
Second best	25
Any pie, standard variety	50

CLASS 17. Canned and Spiced Fruit and Pickles.

James Pyle & Sons' special premiums for the best 3 jars canned fruit, new, different varieties, ½ box 18 lbs Pyles' Pearline, worth $2.70.

Glass jar any kind canned fruit	$ 75
Second best	50
Glass jar any kind spiced fruit	50
Second best	25
Jar cucumber pickles	50
Second best	25
Jar Tomato pickles	50
Second best	25
Jar tomato catsup	50
Second best	25
Jar chow chow	50
Second best	25
Jar pickled onions	50
Second best	25
Jar pickled cauliflower	50
Second best	25

CLASS XVIII.—Jellies, Preserves, Butters, Jams, &c.

Best 3 Glasses Jelly, any variety	$ 75
Second Best	50
Best 2 Jars Preserves	75
Second Best	50
Best 2 Jars Butters	50
Second Best	25
Best 2 Jars Jams	50
Second Best	25

CLASS XIX.—Heavy Knit and Patch Work and Manufactured Goods.

Best Two Pairs Woolen knit Stockings	$ 1 00
Second Best	50
Best Two Pairs Linen knit Stockings	1 00
Second Best	50
Best Two Pairs Cotton knit Stockings	1 00
Second Best	50
Best Two Pairs Woolen knit Leggins	1 00
Second best	50
Best Two Pairs Woolen knit gloves	1 00
Second best	50
Best Pair Mittens knit by Girl under 12 years old	1 00
Second best	50
Best Quilt Calico Patchwork	1 00
Second best	50
Best Cradle Quilt Calico Patchwork	1 05
Second best	50
Best Red Quilt Worsted Patchwork	1 00
Second best	00
Best Cradle Quilt Worsted Patchwork	1 00
Second best	50
Best Calico or worsted Comfort	50
Second best	25
Best Home made Coverlet	1 00
Second best	50
Best Display Table Linen, home made	2 00
Second best	1 00
Best piece home made rag carpet, 10 yards or more	2 00
Second best	1 00
Best Display Woolen blankets	2 00
Second best	1 00
Best Display Woolen yarns	2 00
Second best	1 00

James Pyle & Son's special premium for the best patchwork quilt to be judged for workmanship, not for material, ½ box (18 lbs.) Pyle's Pearline, worth $2 70.

DEPARTMENT IV.

LADIES' HANDIWORK.

CLASS XX.—Fancy Knit, Crochet, and Patchwork.

Best Display Knitted and Crochet articles	$ 2 00
Second Best	1 00
Best Knit Afghan for Carriage	2 00
Second best	1 00
Best Knit Babies' Afghan	1 00
Second best	50
Best Knit Ladies' Skirt	1 00
Second best	50
Best Infants' Skirt	1 00
Second best	50
Best Infants' Sacque	1 00
Second best	50
Best Infants' Socks	50
Second best	25
Best Infants' Afghan Quilt	1 00
Second best	50
Best Infants' Blanket	1 00
Second best	50
Best Crochet Quilt	2 00
Second best	1 00
Best Two pairs Crochet Stockings	1 00
Second best	50
Best Two Crochet Tidies	1 00
Second best	50
Best Set Two Crochet Table Mats	50
Second best	25
Best Crochet Afghan	1 00
Second best	50
Best Crochet Sacque	1 00
Second best	50
Best Two Crochet Ladies' Skirt	1 00
Second best	50
Best Crochet Infants' Skirt	1 00
Second best	50
Best Crochet Knit Ladies' Underwear	2 00
Second best	1 00
Best Silk Patchwork Quilt	3 00
Second best	1 50
Best Velvet Patchwork Quilt	3 00
Second best	1 50
Best Silk Patchwork Sofa Cushion	1 00
Second best	50
Best Silk Patchwork Banner	1 00
Second best	50

CLASS XXI.—Embroidery, &c.

Best Collection of Embroidery	2 00
Second best	1 00
Best Two Embroidered Linen Sheets	1 00
Second best	50
Best Two Embroidered Pillow Shams	1 00
Second best	50
Best Two Embroidered Sheet Shams	1 00
Second best	50
Best Six Embroidered Napkins	1 00
Second best	50
Best Embroidered Ladies' Skirt	1 00
Second best	50
Best Embroidered Infants' Skirt	50
Second best	25
Best Embroidered Suit Ladies' Underwear	2 00
Second best	1 00
Best Embroidered Table Cover in Silk, Arrisen, or Chenille	1 00
Second best	50
Best Embroidered Table Scarf in Silk, Arrisen or Chenille	1 00
Second best	50
Best Embroidered Lambrequin in Silk, Arrisen or Chenille	1 00
Second best	50
Best Embroidered Sofa Cushion in Silk, Arrisen or Chenille	1 00
Second best	50
Best Embroidered Toilet Cushion in Silk, Arrisen or Chenille	1 00
Second best	50
Best Embroidered Screen in Silk, Arrisen or Chenille	1 00
Second best	50
Best Embroidered Banner in Silk, Arrisen or Chenille	1 00
Second best	50
Best Embroidered pair Slippers	1 00
Second best	50
Best Embroidered pair Tidies	1 00
Second best	50

CLASS XXII.—Lace,

The Columbian

BLOOMSBURG, PA

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1887.

CORRECT RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Trains on the Philadelphia & R R. leave Rupert as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:14 a. m.	11:37 a. m.
3:10 p. m.	6:30 p. m.

Trains on the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:19 a. m.	8:32 a. m.
11:07 a. m.	12:05 p. m.
2:24 p. m.	4:18 p. m.
6:36 p. m.	8:47 p. m.

Trains on the N. & W. B. Railway pass Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:46 a. m.	11:54 a. m.
3:46 p. m.	4:19 p. m.
6.26 p. m.	8:30 p. m.
SUNDAY.	
NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:16 a m	6:39 p m

BLOOMSBURG & SULLIVAN RAILROAD.

STATIONS.	SOUTH. Arrive. P. M.	Arrive. A. M.	NORTH. Leave. A. M.	Leave. P. M.
Bloomsburg,	1 55	8 00	8 45	6 40
Main Street	1 44	7 53	8 49	6 42
Irondale	1 41	7 50	9 00	6 45
Paper Mill	1 33	7 40	9 14	6 54
Lightstreet	1 28	7 35	9 22	6 58
Orangeville	1 13	7 23	9 40	7 10
Forks	12 57	7 11	9 58	7 22
Tubbs	12 50	7 06	10 05	7 27
Stillwater	12 43	7 00	10 15	7 33
Benton	12 30	6 50	10 30	7 45
	Leave. P. M.	Leave. A. M.	Arrive. A. M.	Arrive. P. M.

During the Benton and Bloomsburg Fairs an extra train will be run, leaving Bloomsburg at 2:30 p. m., arriving at Benton 3:42. Returning, leave Benton at 5:00, arriving at Bloomsburg at 6:16. This train will stop at all stations between Benton and Bloomsburg.

In addition to the regular schedule trains, a special will probably be run next week, during the Bloomsburg Fair, which will leave Benton at 9.30 a. m., arriving at Bloomsburg about 10.45. Returning, leave Bloomsburg about 4.40, arriving at Benton at 5.50. This will give the people living off the line of the railroad, an opportunity to attend the Fair and return the same day. The running of this special will depend entirely on the demand for such a train.

NOTICE!

H. V. White & Co. pay one cent per pound for good dry Buckwheat.

SALES.

FOR SALE.—Two Jersey bull calves, entitled to registry in herd book of A. J. C. C. Millville, Pa. A. P. YOUNG.

OCT. 20. John G. Freeze, administrator, &c., of the estate of Robert Finney, deceased, will sell real estate in Liberty township, Montour county, at 10 a. m.

OCT. 22. Oscar J. Hess, trustee, will sell real estate, late of Reuben Hess, deceased, in Fishingcreek township, at 2 o'clock p.m.

OCTOBER 8th—A committee of the Bloomsburg Mutual Building and Saving Fund Association will sell valuable town property near Lockard's Car Works, one o'clock p. m.

OCTOBER 29. The widow and heirs of H. R. Kline deceased will sell two farms and a mountain tract in Orange township at 1 o'clock p. m. See posters.

FOR RENT.

A dwelling house, near the Steam Heating Works. Address P. O. Box 239, Bloomsburg, Pa.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—The Music Hall, formerly Eureka Rink, is offered for sale or rent on reasonable terms by the new manager. Parties wishing to hold festivals will do well to see the manager.
J. D. SHAFFER, Manager.

A Rare Chance for a Live Man.

The Centralia Hotel is offered for sale cheap and on easy terms. It is well located, large and commodious and affords the right man a good opportunity to make money. Apply or address to
MRS. WM. PFEIFFER,
Centralia, Penna.

To close out certain lines of wedding invitations a number of bargains are offered at this office. Those wanting small lots, from 10 to 25, will save money by ordering at the COLUMBIAN office. tf

The price of envelopes has been recently advanced by the manufacturers, but we have in stock 40,000 that will be sold just as low as ever, with your business card printed on the same. Ask for prices. tf.

We have just received a new lot of dado and plain shading at boom prices. J. H. Mercer.

Personal.

Miss Fitzgerald, of Brooklyn, is visiting Miss Annie Ent.

Mr. Daniel Fornwald, of Unityville, is visiting friends in this section.

A. W. Schalck Esq., ex-district attorney of Schuylkill county, was engaged in the trial of a case in court this week.

Election will this year fall on Tuesday, November 8th.

J. H. Mercer has a full stock of pure drugs and patent medicines.

The court house has been connected with the mains of the Steam Heating Company.

J. H. Mercer has the largest line of wall paper he has ever carried. Call and examine. Prices low.

An Argument Court will be held on the 26th inst. at 9 o'clock a. m. in the Library room in the court house.

Don't fail to attend the Columbia county fair next week. It will be one of the biggest years in the history of the society.

H. M. Rupert is much improving the appearance of his house on Third street by having it repainted in white and brown.

During the fair all photographing done promptly by using the lightning process.
2t M'KILLIP, Photographer.

Persons from out of town wishing board during fair week can secure excellent accomodations with Dr. Shattuck, opposite the depot.

When you come to the fair stop at J. H. Mercer's drug and book store and examine his immense line of paper hangings and Dado window shading.

A German band discoursed music upon the streets Thursday of last week. Their music was somewhat above the average of most traveling bands.

In the Chrisman desertion case the court made an order on Wednesday directing the defendant to pay $18 a month for the support of his wife and two children.

On our second page to-day will be found a striking and instructive illustration of the comparative worth of the various kinds of baking powders now in the market.

A new trial has been refused by Judge Dreher in the case of Albert Cadow against the D. L. & W. R. R. Co. The case will be taken to the Supreme Court.

The Milton *Economist* came out last week in a new dress, and is much improved in appearance. W. P. Hastings, late of the Harrisburg *Star*, has taken charge of the paper.

Dr. Shattuck says the prescription from which the Rest Cure Specific is prepared is the best he has ever used for kidney and liver diseases and is an excellent tonic and appetizer.

Mr. James Staver, of Bloomsburg, a former resident of our town, braved the elements and came to see the fair and interview his many friends in this section.—Milton *Argus*.

Don't fail to stop at J. H. Mercer's for your fine perfumeries and fancy toilet articles.

Hay fever sufferers rejoice at the arrival of Jack Frost. He is a deadly enemy of the fever.

A picked base ball nine of young fellows from town went to Danville last Saturday and played a game with a nine there, the game resulting in the defeat of the home nine by a big score.

It is very considerate of Dr. Shattuck to offer to give free medical advice to those not able to pay if they will call on him from 10 to 12 a. m. His prices are moderate to those able to pay.

In spite of the unpleasant weather, the Milton fair was a success. On Saturday the fairest day, fifteen thousand people witnessed the races. The Myrtle Peek Combination was present on that day.

Miss M. L. Dieffenbach will give a term of instructions in vocal music, light music and thorough bass, in the Reformed church, on Tuesday evenings at 7:30. A cordial invitation to all. Terms reasonable. (3t23

F. P. Kiefer who was tried last week under an indictment for receiving stolen goods, was acquitted, the testimony showing that he had no knowledge that the goods were stolen when he received them.

Court adjourned for the week on Wednesday afternoon. A jury was selected in the case of Citizen's Safe Deposit Bank of Mahanoy City against Josiah Phillips, on Monday, and the other jurors were discharged.

Miss E. Barkley went to Philadelphia on Monday morning to select goods in the latest styles of millinery, which she expects to have open on Friday and Saturday of this week. Goods and prices to suit all. Call and see.

The ladies of St. Paul's Episcopal church are to furnish the dinner at the Fair grounds this year. No further guarantee is needed that excellent meals will be given. All who buy dinner tickets will be sure to get their money's worth and will be aiding a good cause at the same time.

A hop was given in Winona Hall last Tuesday evening, at which there was quite a large number of young people present. Music was furnished by an orchestra from Freeland, near Hazleton, consisting of a harp, violin and cornet. The music and dance were highly enjoyed by all present.

We learn through a recent item in the New York *World* that shortly after Mr. Blaine arrived in England he employed an expert manipulator to give him massage treatments, the invigorating effect of which put color in his cheeks and elasticity to his walk. This is one of the popular treatments given at the Bloomsburg Sanatorium. Dr. Shattuck has a first-class masseuse who gives the treatment to ladies.

Col. Geo. M. Bain, the eloquent lecturer, will deliver, in the Opera House, Monday evening, October 17th, his lecture entitled "Our Country, Our Homes and Our Duty." He comes here under the auspices of the Gospel Temperance Union. The price of admission is very low and within the reach of everybody, being only twenty-five cents. Reserved seats can be secured at Dentler's shoe store without extra charge.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Bloomsburg for week ending Oct. 4, 1887:

Mr. William Crawford, Miss Allie C. Fritz, Miss Jhornpacker, S. C. Shaffer, Mr. Albert Smith, Miss Mamie C. Thompson.

CARDS.

C. H. Brown.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."
GEORGE A. CLARK, P. M.

Miss Lizzie Hower, daughter of Mr. J. M. Hower, was married at the residence of her parents on Fifth street on Tuesday evening October 4, at six o'clock, to Dr. C. B. McClure. Rev. D. J. Waller Sr., assisted by Rev. S. Mitchell performed the ceremony. About fifty invited guests were present, and after the ceremony and hearty congratulations to the happy couple, an elegant supper was partaken of. Many useful and valuable gifts were bestowed upon the bride and Mr. and Mrs. McClure enter upon their married life with the best wishes of a host of friends.

A large number of invited guests assembled at the residence of Mr. M. A. Moore in Buckhorn on Wednesday morning to witness the marriage of his daughter. Miss Sadie A. to Mr. George J. Hartman of Wilkesbarre. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Morison, rector of the Episcopal church of Sunbury. The bride was attired in a very becoming manner, and was the recipient of many handsome gifts. A delicious repast was partaken of, and the newly married couple then came to Bloomsburg, and started on the noon train for a wedding tour. We tender our congratulations, and best wishes.

A party of gentlemen consisting of stockholders and directors of the Bloomsburg & Sullivan R. R. went to Benton last Saturday in a dining and sleeping car. The party consisted of Messrs. Jamison, Dennison, Kershaw, Stewart, Gordon, Wilson and Evans of Philadelphia, Mr. Yznaga of New York, Ex-attorney-general Palmer, Col. Ricketts, L. D. Shoemaker of Wilkesbarre, W. M. Monroe of Rupert, H. J. Conner of Orangeville, C. R. Buckalew, Col. Jameson, U. S. Lutz, L. E. Waller and Samuel Neyhard of Bloomsburg. Superintendent Leader had charge of the train. From Benton they were conveyed to New Philadelphia by Albertson's livery, where they dined at William Cole's, and from thence they went to Ganoga Lake, remaining at the North Mountain House until Sunday. Returning they dined at the Exchange Hotel, Benton, and reached here about 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and the strangers of the party went back to Philadelphia in their special car. Those of the party from a distance represent the syndicate that furnished the capital to build the road. They expressed themselves as much pleased with the condition of the track and the country through which it runs.

Sentences.

On Saturday, October 1, there were called before the court, sitting in the opera-house at Bloomsburg, the following-named prisoners: G. W. Barrett, a blind man who had pleaded guilty to the charge of assaulting the conductor of a train. From the statement of the prisoner's counsel, it appeared that the blind man had been told that the distance between the point he was and the point he wished to reach was about five miles (which was correct for the highway) and that the conductor demanded pay for some twelve miles, which demand the prisoner resented as an attempt at extortion. In passing sentence, the court said: From information concerning your offense, and in consideration of the length of time (four months) that you have already been confined in jail, the court are disposed to place upon you the lightest sentence of which the law admits; the sentence of the court is that you, G. W. Barret, pay a fine of one dollar and the costs of prosecution, and stand committed until this sentence is complied with.

Benjamin J. Nuss had pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny from the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company, or its receivers, and was next called up for sentence. E. R. Ikeler, Esq., at the prisoner's request, represented to the court that the brothers Benjamin and Aaron were orphaned of their father when they were too young to understand the nature of their bereavement, that they entered at an early age upon their career of railroading, and that the court should exercise in favor of mercy the discretion with which they are entrusted by the law, to the end that the prisoners may, upon their return to society redeem their fallen reputation and fortune. Imposing sentence, the court said: We have listened attentively to what has been said in your behalf, to the appeal that has been made to us to exercise clemency in your case. Reference has been made to your family, who will suffer. Unfortunately, punishments that are inflicted by criminal courts upon offenders too often fall heavily upon the innocent, and it is always an unpleasant duty for the court to impose sentences which must necessarily produce so much distress in families; but we must regard the interest of society, of the public; we are here to enforce the laws, to enforce them firmly but with all the mercy and clemency of which the case admits.

The offenses of which you are convicted by your own plea of guilty constitute something more than the ordinary crime of a single isolated larceny. It appears that for a series of years you have been engaged in systematic larceny from your employers; you were holding a prominent position with this company; you were in command of the train from which these goods were stolen; the men who were arraigned with you, or implicated with you in this crisis, were your subordinates; we cannot but look upon you as the chief offender; we have, however, taken into consideration your confession as affording some evidence of your contrition and penitence, and we allow it some weight in the disposition of your case. There are before us eight indictments to which you have entered the plea of guilty; we have already allowed six other indictments against you to be discontinued—nolle prosequi to be entered upon them. As the record stands upon your pleas, we have power to commit you to the penitentiary for the period of twenty-four year; we state this, in order that you may know, when sentence is pronounced, the clemency that is exercised.

In the indictment No. 39, September Sessions, 1887, against you and Aaron Nuss, to which you have entered the plea of guilty upon the first count, the sentence of the court is that you, Benjamin J. Nuss, pay to the commonwealth a fine of one hundred dollars and the costs of prosecution; that you restore the property stolen (if not already restored) or pay the value thereof to the owner; and that you undergo an imprisonment, by separate or solitary confinement at labor, in the penitentiary for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, for the term of one year and six months, to be computed from this date, October 1, 1887.

[Then followed a like sentence in Nos. 13, 41, 36; time in each to be reckoned from the expiration of the term in the preceding entence, the last sentence closing with the words "and stand committed until this sentence is complied with."]

We have now pronounced sentence upon four of the indictments to which you have entered the plea of guilty; four remain; the aggregate imprisonment on these sentences is a period of six years; we have determined to suspend sentence upon the remaining indictments against you; upon these the future action of the court will be largely influenced by your conduct under your present sentences and by your behavior and bearing towards your fellowmen after their expiration. It may be that your conduct will be such as to induce us to believe that sentence upon them should never be pronounced. We have thus, after the most careful and conscientious consideration of your offenses, exercised all the clemency that we feel warranted in exercising in your case.

Aaron Nuss, in reply to the question whether he had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced upon him, answered that he had not. The court said to him: You are implicated in these larcenies: we have before us eight indictments to which you have entered the plea of guilty. We have considered from the evidence before us your relation to these offenses; we are persuaded that you were not the chief offender; yet we cannot close our eyes to the fact that for a period of years you were engaged in this systematic pilfering; it shows that there was deliberation, and it calls for substantial punishment; we have determined, however, to make your sentence at this time in some degree lighter than the sentence imposed upon your brother, owing to our conviction as to the situation and the circumstances, already mentioned. He was then sentenced to a fine of fifty dollars and an imprisonment in the penitentiary for a year and four months on each of three indictments, (an aggregate of a hundred fifty dollars and four years) with the usual order for costs and restoration; sentence upon the other indictments was suspended.

Benjamin Fetterman and Wesley M'Cormick, by their answers to questions asked them by the court, and by the statement of their counsel, B. Frank Zarr, Esq., seemed to have been presented with some small articles before they knew that the articles were stolen goods, and to have afterwards, when informed that they were stolen, retained them and accepted others through fear not only of losing their places on Nuss's train, if they "squealed," but also of other consequences. Their counsel asked for them the substitution of jail for penitentiary, which suggestion was opposed by W. H. Rhawn, Esq., of counsel for the commonwealth. Imposing sentence upon them, the court said: You have pleaded guilty to the charge of having received stolen goods, knowing them to have been stolen. The amount received by either of you is not large. There are some things to indicate that you were drawn into this crime, in a certain measure duped; but you are men knowing what is right and what is wrong, and are responsible for your acts—a fact that can never be overlooked. In view of the circumstance shown, and of all the facts presented for our consideration, we are induced to look with more leniency upon your cases; your offenses are certainly nothing like, in enormity, those of the men who were engaged in stealing from the train; and we have concluded to substitute simple imprisonment, or imprisonment in the county-jail, in lieu of imprisonment at labor in the penitentiary. In No. 9, September Sessions, 1887, Commonwealth against Benjamin Fetterman, the sentence of the court is that you, Benjamin Fetterman, pay a fine of twenty-five dollars to the commonwealth, and the costs of prosecution; that you restore the property stolen, if not already restored, or pay the value thereof to the owner; and that you undergo imprisonment in the county-jail of Columbia county for the period of ten months, and stand committed until this sentence is complied with: in the other case against you, sentence is suspended. M'Cormick received the same sentence: there was but one indictment against him. The sheriff was directed to conduct to the penitentiary within ten days the prisoners sentenced to imprisonment there, and was allowed two assistants.

Court Proceedings.

Commonwealth vs. Chas. Foulk, recognizance forfeited to be respited upon appearance of defendant at December session.

Commonwealth vs. George Farver, assault and battery with intent to kill. Continued by agreement of counsel.

Commonwealth vs. Frank Mitchell, fornication and bastardy. Recognizance forfeited to be respited on appearance of defendant at December session.

Report of viewers of a road in Locust twp. near Clark Rhodes in favor of a public road, confirmed nisi and width fixed at 33 feet.

Commonwealth vs. John Peterman, assault and battery. Not a true bill and prosecutrix, Catherine Peterman, pay costs. Catherine Peterman sentenced to pay costs or give security for the payment of the same within ten days and stand committed until sentence is complied with.

Register's accounts confirmed nisi.

Commonwealth vs. Abraham Peterman, No. 3 September term 1887, surety peace. Defendant held to keep the peace for one year in $300 and John Peterman, prosecutor and defendant each to pay one-half the costs and John Peterman held to keep the peace in $300 for one year.

Commonwealth vs. Thomas Jones, continued.

Commonwealth vs. Thomas Chrisman, assault and battery. True bill.

Commonwealth vs. Thomas Chrisman, desertion, No. 35 September session. Plea filed and witnesses called.

Commonwealth vs. Benj. and Aaron Nuss, larceny. True bill,

Court adjourned to Wednesday at 9 a. m.

Court convened Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Estate of Henry T. Miller deceased, ordered that the order of sale be continued and the guardian of the minor children make sale of either or both purparts of real estate, said guardian to enter into bond of $1600 with surety.

Commonwealth vs. Benjamin J. Nuss, larceny. Larceny from car and receiving stolen goods, three true bills each on separate offenses.

Auditor's reports filed and confirmed nisi in the following estates:

Estates of Joshua Savage decd., Abraham Martz decd., Samuel Loreman decd., John B. Stoker decd., Lydia Fetter decd., Thomas Creveling decd.

The following reports of sale of real estate confirmed nisi:

Estates of Stephen Hetler decd., Saml. M. Patterson decd., Eliza Nuss decd., Elias Baylor decd., Henry Hoffman decd.

Estate of Charles Billig deceased. Return of inquest confirmed nisi.

Report of sale of real estate by Trustees of Quaker Meeting House in Berwick Borough, confirmed nisi.

Petition for partition in estate of Jonas Doty deceased. Inquest awarded.

Estate of Samuel Smoyer decd. Petition for sale of real estate filed.

Petition for partition in estate of Samuel Smoyer decd, Inquest awarded.

Petition for sale of real estate of Annie Young decd. Sale ordered.

Franklin Rarig appointed guardian of Lucy A. Rhodes. Bond filed and approved.

Commonwealth vs. Benjamin Nuss and Aaron Nuss, larceny and receiving. Ten true bills each for separate offenses.

Court adjourned to 2 p. m.

Court met at 2 o'clock p. m. pursuant to adjournment.

The following deeds poll from Samuel Smith Esq., High Sheriff of Columbia county, acknowledged in open court:

Piece of lot in Centre twp. to Isaiah Bower for $20, sold as property of Jacob Lynn and Levi Lynn.

Farm in Centre twp. to Alfred Beak for $680, sold as property of Sallie A. Robbins.

House and lot in Berwick to Geo. W. Smith, for $600, sold as property of Jacob Fisher.

Piece of land in Locust twp. to Peter Swank for $20, sold as property of John Oliver Admr. of John Boyer decd.

Mary Deloy by her next friend Edward Wagner vs. Emanuel Deloy. Subpoena in divorce awarded.

Estate of John Jacoby decd. Return of inquest in partition confirmed as of Sept. 26, '87, four days from Sept. 28, '87 to be allowed for exceptions.

J. B. Patton vs. A. P. Heller, No. 57 Dec. term 1885. C. P. continued on account of ill health of defendant.

Mary E. Jones vs. William E. Jones, No. 22 Feby. term 1886. Decree in Divorce.

In re lunacy of Stephen Thomas, S. P. Hanley appointed commissioner to take testimony, ten days notice to be given to Fannie and Stephen Thomas.

Maud A. Hartman, No. 204 Sept. term 1886, C. P. continued by agreement of counsel.

Civil list called and cases marked for trial.

Road in Orange twp. near C. K. Canfield, report of viewers confirmed absolutely.

Review and report against road in Beaver twp. near Daniel Singley's confirmed absolutely.

Report of viewers of road in Sugarloaf twp. near Z. L. Kiles confirmed absolutely.

L. A. Garman, James Lockard, G. W. Derr, Wm. Davis, F. M. Parker and Frank Trivelpiese appointed inspectors of a bridge over Little Fishingcreek near Alinas Coles'.

William Stoker, John Hite and D. S. Robbins appointed reviewers of a public road in Orange twp. near C. K. Canfield's.

William Lawton, Hugh Fairman and Isaac Dewitt appointed viewers of a road in Orange and Fishingcreek twps. near residences of M. B. Patterson and Jacob Shoemaker.

Jesse Hartman, Elijah Albertson Sr., and D. S. Robbins appointed viewers of a public road in Benton twp. near Jos. R. Cole's house.

William Detrick, Daniel Snyder and Samuel Neyhart appointed viewers of a public road in Orange twp. near Jesse Summers'.

Report of viewers vacating road in Sugarloaf and Benton twps. and laying out new road in Sugarloaf twp. confirmed nisi and width fixed at 33 feet.

In estate of John Jacoby deceased, rule granted on the parties in interest to appear at next term and accept or refuse the real estate at the valuation of $850 placed upon it by the appraisers.

Estate of Daniel Rarig deceased, order granted to the administrators to sell the real estate, bond with approved surety to be given in double the appraised value.

In the matter of the petition of Charles B. and Bruce E. Stoker for past and future support as minors, rule granted on Amos Neyhard guardian to appear at next argument court and show cause why the prayer of the petitioners should not be granted.

In the matter of the estate of Reuben P. Lehr citation awarded, directed to Samuel Nungesser guardian of a minor heir commanding him to exhibit and file a just account of his said trust to the next term of court.

In the estate of Thomas Polk deceased, order issued to the administrator directing sale of the real estate.

McClellan Smethers vs. Fannie T. Smethers, subpoena in divorce awarded.

Estate of Chas Billig deceased, rule granted on heirs to appear first Monday of December then and there to accept the real estate at the valuation put upon it by the inquest or show cause why the same should not be sold.

Commonwealth vs. John H. Keefer, receiving stolen goods. Two true bills, cases continued to Dec. session. Bail in $1000 entered.

Commonwealth vs. Wesley McCormick, larceny and receiving. Two true bills. Defendant pleads guilty.

Commonwealth vs. Benj. Fetterman, receiving stolen goods &c. Two true bills.

Commonwealth vs. Benj. J. Nuss and Aaron Nuss. The defendants plead guilty on eight indictments as to the first court each and a nolle prosequi was allowed to be entered as to the balance of the counts in said indictments. In these cases sentences were only passed against Benj. J. Nuss on four indictments and against Aaron Nuss on three. In the other cases in which they plead guilty it was suspended. A nolle prosequi was allowed in six of the indictments.

Commonwealth vs. Pierce Keifer, receiving stolen goods. Case called jury sworn, Oct. 1, 1887, then jury rendered a verdict of "not guilty."

Luther Eyer and Tobias Berninger grand jurors from Catawissa excused from hearing the Catawissa borough case.

Commonwealth vs. Thomas Chrisman, assault and battery, No. 35 Sept. session 1887. Nolle prosequi entered.

Commonwealth vs. Belle Somers, assault and battery No. 28 Sept. session 1887. Nolle prosequi entered.

Commonwealth vs. Clara D. Chrisman, assault and battery' No. 29 Sept. session 1887. Nolle prosequi entered.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Chrisman, assault and battery, No. 30 Sept. session 1887. Nolle prosequi entered.

Petition for road in Fishingcreek twp. near Buttonwood school house, J. B. Harman, Wesley Bowman and Cyrus McHenry of Orange appointed viewers.

Petition for road in Benton twp. near H. F. Everitt's store, Wesley Morris, John C. Lemon and Cyrus McHenry of Orange appointed viewers.

Petition for a county bridge in Orange twp. where the public road crosses the head race of David Herring's near B. & S. R. R. depot, A. B. White, J. S. Bachman and H. C. Kelchner appointed viewers.

On petition, Anderson Kile, Joshua B. Hess, Jesse Fritz, Bradley Long, Clarence Laubach and Jacob Woolever appointed inspectors to inspect bridge over the east branch of Big Fishingcreek near Bruce Sutliff's.

Sallie A. Robbins vs. Harvey J. Robbins, divorce decreed.

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Give verbenas a rather rich but light soil if you wish to have vigorous plants producing an abundance of large trusses of flowers.

You will be likely to save trouble by speaking kindly to your horses every time you approach them in the stable or elsewhere.

If you wish to raise a good many fowls you must keep them in separate, small flocks Large numbers do not flourish well together.

The market grower is liable to make a great mistake who overlooks the neighboring home market trusting to the large town only.

Lampblack mixed with strong vinegar will mark sheep so that it will remain a year, and will not injure the wool as do tar and paint.

This is the time of the year to feed sunflower seeds to the hens, as the seeds will assist them to molt. Feed the seeds three times a week.

A strawberry patch set out now, the plants being rooted runners of this year growth, will give a moderate crop of fruit next spring—far better than none at all.

Undertake to cultivate no more than you can manage well, and increase your acres as you increase your ability, and your acres and ability will increase step by step.

The theory that lima beans will germinate if placed in the ground edgewise is refuted by Professor Halstead, who has conducted a series of experiments in order to determine the claim. He is of the opinion that the seeds should be laid flat on their sides.

By plowing two furrows on each side of the hedge not only will the roots be shortened but the loosening of the soil will benefit the hedge as well as clean the surface of the ground. While a hedge fence well kept is very attractive, the harboring of weeds at its base makes the farm very unsightly.

Race-horses are fed on the clean blades of cornfodder in some stables, as it is free from dust. The stalk of corn is stripped of its blades by hand, and the blades are then tied into a small bundle, which is hung on the stalk to cure. It never touches the ground, and is consequently free of dirt.

Feed out the new corn slowly at first, using old corn in preference, so as to allow the new crop to dry and thoroughly ripen. New corn sometimes does injury to stock when fed out too freely, and the proper mode is to begin its use gradually. If the old corn is out give oats with the new corn, with plenty of chopped hay or straw.

The fence corners are the pest-holes of the farm. From them spring nearly all the weed seeds and undesirable grasses which are scattered over the fields. Rail fences are expensive on account of the ground they occupy and the weeds they protect. If necessary, the hoe should be brought into requisition to clean out the spaces along the fence.

It is useless to save seed from large, first class melons if more varieties than one are growing on the same location as no reliability can be placed on such seed next season. Not only will varieties of watermelons mix, but it is unsafe to grow them in the nighborhood of pumpkins. Corn of different varieties will also mix, even when separated at great disances.

An inquirer asks how to destroy the Canadian thistle. As stated previously, they must be kept down as fast as they appear. By preventing growth of leaves (the lungs of plants) they will be smothered. It is a persistent plant, and two or three seasons may be required to eradicate it, but if the young shoots are destroyed as soon as they appear the plant cannot live.

The farmer who will keep a flock of 25 or 30 hens with the usual accompaniment of 100 or more lively chicks, and will allow them to share his domain in common with himself, his other stock and farm utensils, will find perplexity and most abominable company at every turn. The hen at large, in her multiplied form, is worse than any army of locusts, and her following as offensive as a pestilence.

The sweet pepper is a neat, upright growing shrub, with light green leaves, fine white flowers, and has a delightful fragrance. It is a native of the New England States, and has for several years attracted the attention of beekeepers as a shrub to furnish bees with honey at a time when flowers are scarce. It can be successfully transplanted, and will grow on all soils from gravely loam to black peat, as well as lime or slate soils.

Fowls are machines to produce eggs and flesh, and we might as well expect cloth from a factory that has no wool or cotton as to expect eggs from hens not supplied with food. Liberal feeding means liberal profits; fowls scantily fed pay scanty profits; neglect means loss of what you do give them. As a rule feed well or kill the flock. This should be the rule, for the results are as sure to follow as day is sure to follow sunrise.

No mill grinds more regularly, said the late Ben: Perley Poor, than the stomach of a healthy pig; hence there must be great regularity in times of feeding, and great care that the quantity and quality of feed are suitable. The practice of compelling pigs "to root little pig, or die," from 2 months old to the time when they are to be put up to fatten is not economical. Time and feed are lost in this practice, and the risks are increased.

Commencing upon the fact that in outbreaks of swine plague some animals in every herd escape, a writer in the *Indian Farmer* concludes that the only intelligent explanation of some animals resisting the microbes altogether, or else having but a slight attack of disease, is that they are possessed of unusal vigor; in other words, are in a high state of health. And this bodily condition is secured by hygienic and sanitary conditions.

The experiment of sowing winter wheat so late in the fall that it will not come up until the spring is not tried so often as formerly. Of late years farmers have got into the habit of sowing early to hasten the harvest, the late wheat being more injured by the midge. But in very severe winters probably the safest way to keep the crop from winter killing is to sow very late, and to have but little above ground to be injured. No amount of top can save the ground from freezing, and if the roots are to be loosened the less top there is to dry and exhaust their vitality the better for the crop.

Is Smoking Injurious?

The physicians are again discussing the subject whether or not tobacco is injurious to the health. It is the abuse, not the use, which is to be avoided. It cannot be said that Americans smoke excessively, comparing them with Spanairds Mexicans and Cubans; nor, indeed, is it foun l that the death rate is higher in those countries than it is here. Among the troubles induced by over-indulgence in "the weed" are diseases of the optic nerve, weak action of of the heart, known a "tobacco heart," irritation of the stomach, an irritable condition of the mucous membrane at the back of the throat, and general damage to the nervous system. In some cases it has brought on writer's cramp, steel pen palsy, telegrapher's cramp, and pianist's cramp. The harmfulness, however depends largely upon the organization of individuals. It may be a poison to certain people—especially those of highly nervous temperament; while phlegmatic persons may venture much farther. Smoking on an empty stomach, or using very strong tobacco, are both to be avoided.

Dr. Shaw is of the opinion that the pipe is more dangerous to health than the cigar, because the smoker gets a good deal of the oily material that forms in the stem and bowl. On the other hand, Dr. Butler places the pipe first, in point of harmlessness; with the proviso that mild tobacco must be used and a clean pipe which has had no time to absorb the nicotine. In chewing tobacco a man is far more likely to introduce the deleterious principle into his system. Cigarettes, says Dr. Shaw, are no worse than cigars; but Dr. Butler considers the former far more pernicious than the latter, as the smoker inhales thus a large quantity of smoke, which, being chiefly composed of carbonic acid, carbonic oxide in a state of gas, and nicotine, is one of those things not wholesome to swallow. Both physicians agree that cigarette smoking is likely to dwarf the growth of a boy, and retard the development of the nervous system; a growing youth not being able to bear the stimulants which would have no pernicious effect upon a man.

The conclusion arrived at is, that tobacco, in common with all other stimulants, is not harmful unless used immoderately.

The series closes with an article by the editor of the *Tobacco Leaf*. He states that the smoking of cigars has increased remarkably of late; and that the five-cent cigar of to-day is as good as that which cost twice as much ten years ago. He does not consider that any danger lurks either in the cigarette or rice paper wrapper; the latter being manufactured of rice, straw, linen, cotton or other vegetable matter. The popular belief concerning the introduction of opium is discredited, on the ground that, should a piece of opium as big as a pea be used, the manufacturer could not afford to put up a package of cigarettes which would retail at ten cents.

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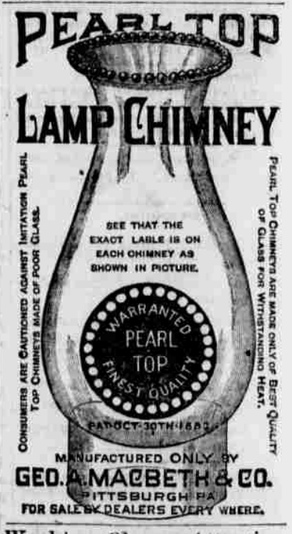
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